YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE,

Appellant

: Order Vacating Decision and
: Referring Appeal to Assistant

: Secretary - Indian Affairs

v.

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PHOENIX AREA DIRECTOR, : Docket No. IBIA 93-80-A

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Appellee : September 21, 1993

The Yerington Paiute Tribe (Tribe) seeks review of a March 18, 1993, decision issued by the Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Area Director; BIA), finding the Tribe ineligible for a FY 1993 Small Tribes grant because it failed to submit a copy of its current organization-wide single audit report. The issue here is the same as that in Reno-Sparks Indian Colony v. Phoenix Area Director, 24 IBIA 199 (1993), which has been referred to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, the Phoenix Area Director's March 18, 1993, decision is vacated, and this matter is referred to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs in accordance with the referral in Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge
Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge